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**RE:** Serial No. 09/888,773  
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Following please find a Reply Under 37 C.F. R. Sec. 1.111 –  
Response to Office Action Dated September 15, 2003

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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